

1 BEFORE THE
2 ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

3 IN THE MATTER OF:)
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5 Stage 1 Investigatoin of)
6 Commonwealth Edison System)
7 Outages for the Period of)
8 July 30, 1999 to August 13,)
9 1999.)

10 Chicago, Illinois

11 January 5, 2000

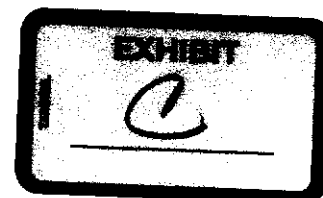
12 Met pursuant to notice at 1:30 p.m.

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14 BEFORE:

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 CHAIRMAN RICHARD MATHIAS
 COMMISSIONER RUTH KRETSCHMER



16 COMMISSIONER TERRY HARVIL
COMMISSIONER EDWARD HURLEY
17 COMMISSIONER RICHARD KOLHAUSER (Telephonically)

18 ALSO PRESENT:
Mr. Walter P. Drabinski
Vantage Consulting, Inc.

19 SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
20 Barbara A. Richmond, CSR

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1 COMMISSIONER KOLHAUSER: I don't have a
2 question.

3 CHAIRMAN MATHIAS: Commissioner Harvil.

4 COMMISSIONER HARVIL: I have several. On
5 Page 4 of the report, in the middle of the second
6 full paragraph, you say that the ICC staff forwarded
7 a Vantage draft report for its comments. When did
8 they receive the draft report?

9 MR. DRABINSKI: When did the staff receive
10 the draft report?

11 COMMISSIONER HARVIL: No, Commonwealth
12 Edison.

13 MR. DRABINSKI: I would guess maybe
14 December 10th they had about three or four days to
15 review it. They got it late on a Friday night, and
16 they had to the following Tuesday or Wednesday. So
17 I don't remember.

18 COMMISSIONER HARVIL: Were their
19 substantive changes made between the draft and the
20 final copy?

21 MR. DRABINSKI: No, the company was
22 limited to changing -- identifying only technical

1 errors. I believe we received about a three page
2 letter, maybe four pages that pointed out some
3 numbers that were wrong, we had -- there was some
4 confusion over the repair of one cable, and we were
5 all confused, I believe, in our understanding of
6 when it had occurred, and we were led to believe
7 that they had -- I mentioned the case where the
8 outage had occurred, and then two hours later they
9 cut the cable back in. Well, we originally thought
10 that the company claimed that they repaired and they
11 corrected us on that.

12 But they did not question -- they simply
13 pointed out factual errors, and there were only a
14 few. And we made modifications to reflect that.

15 COMMISSIONER HARVIL: So when Commonwealth

16 Edison addresses this Commission tomorrow, they had
17 this report for well over -- right at a month?

18 MR. DRABINSKI: I would say yes, they've
19 had it essentially, minus the modifications we made,
20 which were modifications which I think they would
21 have expected us to make.

22 COMMISSIONER HARVIL: Okay, thanks. Going

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